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- Amendment
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Total Claims	41	38	3	x 18	54
Independent Claims	4	3	1	x 86	86
Multiple Dependent Claims	0			+ 270	0
TOTAL					\$140.00

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